

**CALFRESH REQUEST FOR POLICY INTERPRETATION****PI# 18-25**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Retain a copy for your records and submit via email to CalFresh-PI@dss.ca.gov.

**Please note:** the policy interpretation provided is based on the unique set of facts presented and should not be assumed to apply in all scenarios.

1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO: <input type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		5. DATE OF REQUEST: <b>02/26/2018</b>	NEED RESPONSE BY:
2. REQUESTOR NAME:		6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: <b>Merced Co.</b>	
3. PHONE NO.:	EMAIL:	7. SUBJECT: <b>QC / PACF IRT</b>	
4. REGULATION CITE(S):		8. REFERENCES: <i>(Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references)</i> <b>NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s).</b> <b>ACL 15-42</b>	

9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):

Per ACL 15-42 pg 4, PACF IRT is the CW IRT;  
When conducting the QC review do we utilize the CW IRT as specified in this ACL or do we utilize the 130% in our QC reviews/determination?

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

Utilize the CF IRT 130% for PACF cases for QC reviews bases on FNS 310.

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE *(CFPB USE ONLY)*:

QC is required to follow CA's policy when determining the CalFresh HH's IRT. Per ACL 15-42, the HH is mandated to report when their income exceeds the CF IRT for their HH size.

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